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ARCHIBALD MACLEISH RETURNS TO LC

"Thomas Jefferson still lives" are the words which end "The Great American Fourth of July Parade," a verse play for radio by Archibald MacLeish. After Mr. MacLeish's return to the Library on Monday, March 29, for a poetry reading, one might add, "and Archibald MacLeish is his guardian."

For above all, Mr. MacLeish shares Jefferson's ideal of the American Republic as the champion of human liberty itself. During his visit, an overflow audience in the Coolidge Auditorium and an earlier press conference heard the former Librarian of Congress read and speak on human liberty and other subjects such as war, poetry, and old age.

At 83, Mr. MacLeish is a man whose life has spanned the three major American wars of this century, and his very presence serves as a reminder the hard lessons they taught.

"My generation, the generation that was involved in World War I," he told a press conference, "had a sense of loss because all of us had lost a relative in it, only to learn at the end that we'd been had . . . and

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A report on the activities of the **Librarian's Task Force** for the period March 4-31 appears as an appendix to this issue of the LC *Information Bulletin* (pp. 232-234).

CDS NAME CHANGE ANNOUNCED

The name of the Cataloging Distribution Service Division has been shortened to Cataloging Distribution Service, thus providing a title that is simpler than the former one, in addition to being a more precise description of the role performed by its staff members.

The cataloging done by the staff of the Library of Congress is distributed to American and other libraries from the Cataloging Distribution Service regardless of the physical form of that cataloging—MARC tapes, book catalogs, technical publications, proof sheets, and catalog cards.

Simultaneously, the Library's official abbreviation for the Cataloging Distribution Service has been changed to CDS.

MIRIAM HALPERN PEREIRA TO GIVE LECTURE ON PORTUGAL

Miriam Halpern Pereira of the Universidade Nova de Lisboa will present a paper on "Emigration and the Development of Capitalism in Portugal, 1850-1920" at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 12, in the Woodrow Wilson Room. The paper will be presented in English.

Dra. Pereira is coming to the United States to participate in the program of the annual meeting of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical

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Studies, which is being held on April 9-10 at Johns Hopkins University. In addition to accepting the invitation to address interested scholars at the Library of Congress, she will later take part in a conference at the University of Toronto.

A noted economic and social historian of 19th- and 20th-century Portugal, Dra. Pereira holds the doctorate in history from the Sorbonne. She worked for four years at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique in Paris before assuming her present position in Lisbon. She is the author of a number of monographs and articles on free trade and economic development in Portugal, including *Livre-Câmbio e Desenvolvimento Económico: Portugal na segunda metade do século XIX.*

Interested persons are cordially invited to hear Dra. Pereira's talk on April 12. The talk is sponsored by the Library's Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division.

BICENTENNIAL EXPO HELD

The Joint Congressional Committee on Arrangements for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial sponsored an Expo on March 23 in the Caucus Room of the Cannon House Office Building for Members of Congress and their staff. Various Federal agencies and other interested groups displayed and distributed information about their Bicentennial programs.

The Library's American Revolution Bicentennial Office participated in the Expo, exhibiting papers from its symposia on the American Revolution as well as facsimiles of *The Boston Massacre, 1770,* engraved by Paul Revere, and *Two Rebuses from the American Revolution.* Also on display were the catalogs from the Library's Bicentennial exhibit, "To Set a Country Free," and several publications on the American Revolution, including *Creating Independence, 1763-1789: Background Reading for Young People, Manuscript Sources in the Library of Congress for Research on the American Revolution,* and the latest issuance, a guide to the Library's graphic collections entitled *The American Revolution in Drawings and Prints.* In addition, information about the Library's Bicentennial program, including *Liberty and Learning,* was distributed.

PAULA ROBISON TO PERFORM WITH JUILLIARD QUARTET

The Juilliard String Quartet and Paula Robison, flutist, will present two concerts of chamber music on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 15 and 16. The concerts are sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress.

The program for these concerts will include Serenade in D major for flute, violin, and viola, Op. 25 by Ludwig van Beethoven; String Quartet No. 15, Op. 144 by Dmitri Shostakovitch; and Quintet in A major for flute, violin, two violas, and violoncello, Op. 51, No. 3 by Friedrich Kuhlau. The members of the quartet are Robert Mann and Earl Carlyss, violins; Samuel Rhodes, viola; and Joel Krosnick, violoncello.

Both concerts will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for the concerts will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, April 12. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert on Friday evening will be broadcast live and in its entirety by radio station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

OSCAR-WINNER'S FILMS IN LIBRARY'S COLLECTIONS

"Fifty years from now," Mary Pickford told a reporter in 1917, "present day pictures will be looked upon with curiosity. They will merely represent a single period in the development of the screen. No one will care to refer to them except, perhaps, students and artists, while the public will flee from them."

Mary Pickford may have under estimated the permanence of her contribution to the film world, for

Mary Pickford

on March 29 she received a special honorary Oscar "in recognition of her unique contribution to the film industry and the development of film as an artistic medium." There is currently a boom in Mary Pickford films abroad, and Italy, Britain, Spain, Germany, and other countries are licensed to show them on television.

The Library has made a significant contribution to the preservation of her films, which at one time she considered destroying. In 1943, Librarian of Congress Archibald MacLeish invited Miss Pickford to donate her collection of films to the Library for scholarly use. She responded favorably, writing Mr. MacLeish "how happy I am that my pictures will be housed in the Library of Congress and how greatly I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by your wish to have them there."

On August 4, 1945, Miss Pickford donated 2,000 reels of 35mm nitrate film, consisting of some 286 titles. She later took an active interest in transferring the films to acetate safety film, donating $10,000 in 1956 for this purpose to George Eastman House, Inc. of Rochester, N.Y., for a joint preservation project with the Library. In 1970, Miss Pickford donated an additional 50 titles of Biograph films, most of which were directed by D. W. Griffith.

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the feeling was very strong that we were not going to be had again."

Yet in 1940 Mr. MacLeish wrote in the *Nation* "The Irresponsibles," a stirring call for scholars and writers to oppose the forces of Hitler and fascism. He warned that future generations will discover "that the great mass of American scholars and American writers made no effort to defend either themselves or the world by which they lived."

At the press conference, Mr. MacLeish called World War II "the one justifiable war of all those in my lifetime, the one that truly was a war to save human liberty." At the poetry reading that night, he expanded on this theme.

After an introduction by Dr. Boorstin emphasizing that Mr. MacLeish "belonged" to the Library as few men have, Mr. MacLeish spoke on the special place the Library held for him. As Librarian from 1939 to 1944, he also served simultaneously as the director of the Office of Facts and Figures from 1941 to 1942. President Roosevelt created this office and charged it with the monumental task of coordinating all information released by the government at the outset of World War II.

Mr. MacLeish said the Library to which he returned at night from the world of "challenged facts and debated figures," was "a presence where in those darkening days a man could feel and almost see the Republic."

He opened the reading with an excerpt from "Act-five," a poem in which, he told the audience, he first came to grips with his experiences in Washington. The

source of his reverence for public life became clear after he read the poem, explaining, "My vanishing generation has a continuing belief in life which the generation of the endless Vietnam War cannot share . . . because World War II had a cause in which we could believe: human liberty. . . . In that war, in this city, there were men who served human liberty."

This attitude was contrasted sharply in his new poems, which he read from galley proofs. All the horrors of Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam came back to haunt the Washington audience in "National Security," followed by "Conversation in a Belfry." In "Nightwatch in the City of Boston," the poet walked with those giants of American historiography, Samuel

Mr. MacLeish

Eliot Morison and Perry Miller, as he searched for "the great Republic on its hill."

A former employee of the Library, Jerome Wiesner, now president of M.I.T., was the subject of "A Good Man in a Bad Time." Mr. MacLeish then read "Definitions of Old Age," ("One of those things when I was sixty I knew all about") in addition to "Hebrides," "Whitehaired Girl," "Critics on a Lawn," "In and Come-in," "The Thrush in the Gaelic Islands," and "Mark Van Doren and the Brook."

The final poem, "The Old Gray Couple," called old age "the late last wisdom of the afternoon." Judging from two standing ovations Mr. MacLeish received, the audience considered itself fortunate to have shared in that wisdom, if only for an evening.

Correction: The on-line MARC Search System, described in an article in the LC *Information Bulletin* for February 20 (pp. 105-106, 108), is now available during all hours that the Library's reading rooms are open. The LC *Information Bulletin* article of March 26 (pp. 203-204), announcing new hours for other on-line services, failed to note extension of the MARC Search Service hours.

STAFF NEWS

AWARDS

Harold R. Hooper, head of the Paperwork Management Section, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on March 30 by F. E. Croxton, director of the Administrative Department.

Mr. Hooper began his Federal service with a two-year tour of duty with the U.S. Navy. Later, he was employed by the Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. He was appointed to the Library staff in March 1955 as an administrative assistant in the Recording Laboratory, Music Division, and was promoted to the head of the Central Services Section, Office of the Secretary, in May 1958. In November 1962, he was transferred and promoted to assistant chief, Service Division, Copyright Office. He returned to the Office of the Secretary in November 1967 to the position he now holds. In August 1969, the office was renamed the Central Services Division.

Mr. Hooper was one of three staff members who received a group citation in the Seventh Annual Federal Government Paperwork Management Awards Program in 1971.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Peter J. de la Garza, assistant chief, Overseas Operations Division, has been named technical officer of the Processing Department.

Mr. de la Garza obtained a M.L.S. degree from the University of Washington, Seattle, and came to the Library as a special recruit in 1959. On finishing the recruit program, he was appointed head, Order Preparation Section, Order Division.

In October 1960, he left the Library and for seven years was head of acquisitions in the Columbus Memorial Library of the Organization of American States. He returned to the Order Division in 1968 as assistant operations officer, a position he held until February 1971 when he joined the Overseas Operations Division as assistant chief.

Mr. de la Garza is a member of the American Library Association, District of Columbia Library Association, Beta Phi Mu, Library of Congress Professional Association, and the Library of Congress Cooking Club.

Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh, former chief of the Loan Division Legare H. B. Obear, and Paul L. Berry, director of the Reference Department, were present at a reception in the Whittall Pavilion on Friday afternoon, March 19, to honor Mr. Obear on the occasion of his recent retirement [*see the LC* Information Bulletin *for March 12, pp. 169-170*]. *Gifts to Mr. Obear included a cabinet-size photograph and camellia bushes to be planted by his house.*

Paul E. Edlund has been named executive officer of the Processing Department, effective April 12. Mr. Edlund, chief of the Cataloging Distribution Service, succeeds Glen A. Zimmerman, who will become personnel services officer in the Administrative Department.

A native of Cortland, N.Y., Mr. Edlund attended the Central City Business Institute of Syracuse, N.Y., and worked in private industry before serving in World War II as a bombardier with the 15th Air Force in the European Theater. He is a graduate of Yale University (A.B., 1948), the University of Virginia (M.A. in history, 1954), and the University of Michigan (M.A. in library science, 1955). Before coming to the Library of Congress, Mr. Edlund taught history at the Cooperstown (N.Y.) Academy from 1948 to 1949 and in the Attleboro, Mass., public school system in 1950-53. While studying at the University of Virginia, he worked on the staff of the Alderman Library.

Mr. Edlund began his career at the Library in 1955 as a special recruit, and has served since in positions in the Processing, Reference, and Administrative Departments. Among the positions he has held are head of the Gift Section, the Orientalia Exchange Section, and the East European Accessions Index Project in the Exchange and Gift Division; principal evaluations officer in the Order Division; administrative assistant in the Processing Department office; head of the Preparation Section in the Manuscript Division; collections maintenance and preservation officer in the Administrative Department; assistant chief of the Exchange and Gift Division, and executive officer of the Processing Department from 1968 to 1972.

In June 1959, Mr. Edlund received a Meritorious Service Award for his concurrent performance for five months as assistant head of the Gift Section and acting documents expediter, Exchange and Gift Division.

Mr. Edlund is a resident of Garrett Park, Md.

The Librarian has named **Lucia J. Rather** to the position of assistant director (cataloging) of the Processing Department, effective April 12. Mrs. Rather, who has served since 1973 as assistant chief of the MARC Development Office, will succeed Joseph H. Howard, who was recently appointed director of the Processing Department. In her new position, she will serve as one of three assistant directors of the Library's largest department.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina (A.B. in history, 1955, and M.S. in library science, 1957), Mrs. Rather came to the Library in 1957 as a searcher/cataloger in the Preliminary Cataloging Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division. She subsequently worked as a cataloger in both the English Language Section and the Serials Section of that division. From 1964 to 1966, she was on the staff of the Bibliography and Correspondence Section of the General Reference and Bibliography Division and spent much of her time there as a bibliographer on the project which produced the supplement to the *Guide to the Study of the United States.*

In 1966, she transferred to the Information Systems Office where she worked on the development of the MARC II format. With the division of the Information Systems Office in 1970, Mrs. Rather became a group head in the new MARC Development Office

and later became its assistant chief. In this capacity, she also served as coordinator of the Library's CONSER (CONversion of SERials) activities.

Mrs. Rather has represented the Library as an instructor at numerous MARC institutes. As chairman of the Working Group on Character Sets of the National Libraries Task Force, she coordinated the development of a computer-compatible character set that has been adopted as a library standard by the American Library Association. She is a co-author of *The MARC II Format* and several journal articles.

Mrs. Rather lives in Chevy Chase, Md., with her husband, John C. Rather, chief of the Library's Technical Processes Research Office; they have two children.

William W. Whitson has been appointed senior specialist in international affairs and chief of the Foreign Affairs Division of the Congressional Research Service effective March 15.

Mr. Whitson received a bachelor of science degree in engineering from the U.S. Military Academy and a Ph. D. in international relations and economics from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. In addition to other training courses while in military service, Mr. Whitson studied at the Army Language School in Monterey, Calif., and the Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and undertook foreign area training in Taipei.

Mr. Whitson served in the U.S. Army from 1948 to 1970, rising in rank from Second Lieutenant to Colonel. His educational and research experience while in the Army included service as advisor to the dean of the Korean Military Academy from August 1958 to August 1959, as director of the Foreign Area Special Training School at the American Embassy in Taipei from July 1963 to August 1965, and as director of the history research staff at the American Embassy in Taipei from August 1965 to May 1967. He was director of the history research staff at the American Consulate General in Hong Kong from June 1967 to July 1969. From July 1969 until he resigned from the Army in May 1970, Mr. Whitson was special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for systems analysis, directing a research and seminar program on the People's Republic of China.

Mr. Whitson joined the Rand Corp. in April 1970 as director of Asian Studies, a position he held until May 1974. He supervised professional researchers and directed conferences on a wide variety of U.S. foreign and security policy studies. While a self-employed consultant from May to September 1974, he assisted the Stanford Research Institute in developing a program of research on the multinational corporation.

From September 1974 until he received his present appointment in CRS, Mr. Whitson was director of policy research at the BDM Corp. where he supervised professional researchers working on issue studies.

Mr. Whitson is the author of *The Chinese High Command, 1927-73: A History of Communist Military Politics, Doing Business with China,* and the forthcoming *American Foreign Policy: Security Issues for 1977.* He has had extensive teaching and lecturing experience at Harvard Business School, Swarthmore, West Point, and the Army Command and General Staff College.

Appointments: Joshua F. Bowers, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS Ed, NP; Suzanne Chadwick, secretary stenography, GS-6, Preserv, 1662; Collie E. Jones, programmer, GS-9, ISO, 1522; John R. Schaibley, reference assistant, GS-7, CRS S, 1585; Garland L. Standrod, bibliographer, GS-9, CRS L, 1567; Evelyn O. White, clerical assistant, GS-5, Cop Cat, 1451; Maynard H. Yost, library technician, GS-5, G&M, 1608; Shirley W. Young, fiscal accounting clerk, GS-3, FMO, 1663.

Temporary Appointments: Anne C. Berry, library aid, GS-3, Cat Mgmt, NP; Anne M. Farley, assistant systems librarian, GS-7, DBPH, 1619; Suzanne L. Feurt, library aid, GS-3, Cat Mgmt, NP; Sandra L. Hamill, tour leader trainee, GS-6, Inf, 1667; Helayne Hecht, library aid, GS-3, Cat Mgmt, NP; Meegan E. Holland, library aid, GS-3, Cat Mgmt, NP; Katherine S. Jones, library aid, GS-3, Cat Mgmt, NP; Mary B. Koteles, library aid, GS-3, Cat Mgmt, NP; Heidi L. Newman, library aid, GS-3, Cat Mgmt, NP; Lela Noland, library aid, GS-3, Cat Mgmt, NP; Mark E. Price, library aid, GS-3, Cat Mgmt, NP; Billie L. Smith, statistical research assistant, GS-7, Pers, NP; Margaret Springer, library aid, GS-3, Cat Mgmt, NP; Priscilla A. Worland, library aid, GS-3, Cat Mgmt, NP.

Promotions: Stacy L. Chiarizia, to accounting and purchasing clerk, GT-4, Photodup; Susan F. Darvas, to librarian, GS-11, Share Cat, 1536; Elinore M. Hartigan, to accounting and purchasing clerk, GT-4, Photodup, 1637; Willie L. A. Jones, to bindery foreman, WP-17, CS, 1739; Melida S. Naumann, to cataloger, GS-7, Cop Cat, 1595; Ellen-Ingeborg Scott, to searcher, GS-6, LL Eur, 1679; Pamela M. Switzer, to clerk-information receptionist, GS-4, Desc Cat, 1639.

Transfer: Don C. Marcin, Ser Rec, to processing librarian, Rare Bk, GS-12, 1675.

Resignations: Dorothy A. Foote, FRD; Martin F. McGann, E&G; Joesph L. Martinez, CRS L; Diana C. Rookard, Cop Serv; Susan L. Tamulski, CRS D; Athena D. Terry, ISO; Staci E. Whiteside, CRS E.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Henriette D. Avram, chief, MARC Development Office, is the author of an article on "International Standards for the Interchange of Bibliographic Records in Machine-Readable Form," which appears in *Library Resources and Technical Services*, Vol. 20, No. 1, Winter 1976. This article is the edited version of a paper presented by Mrs. Avram on June 27, 1975, at the Institute on International Standards as Related to UBC, in San Francisco. The paper describes the work in progress towards an international machine-readable cataloging system and discusses the problems remaining.

Michael J. Costin, assistant field director for special operations in the Library of Congress New Delhi office, is the author of a paper on "The Bangladesh Program of the Library of Congress," prepared for the 28th Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies. The paper was read, in Mr. Costin's absence, by Frank M. McGowan, assistant director (acquisitions and overseas operations) of the Processing Department.

James H. Hutson, coordinator of the Library's American Revolution Bicentennial Program, delivered the concluding lecture on March 29 in a series at the Smithsonian Institution on Benjamin Franklin. Mr. Hutson's topic was "Benjamin Franklin and the Future of America."

On February 27, **Stefanie Munsing**, curator in the Prints and Photographs Division, chaired a session on Paintings, Prints and Photographs of Philadelphia for the symposium, A Prospect of Philadelphia 1776-1976, held at Independence Hall National Historical Park under the auspices of its Friends Committee, the University of Pennsylvania, and Temple University. On March 9, she spoke on "Prints in the Southern Home before 1825" at the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts in Winston-Salem, N.C.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Cataloging Service. Bulletin 117. ISSN 0041-7890. Spring 1976. (19 p.) Free to subscribers to Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

This bulletin contains a statement on the revision of the distribution list for *Cataloging Service*, further information on the policy of the National Library of Canada for establishing Canadian corporate bodies, LC practice for the creation of cross references from personal names, a listing of revised headings for the Republic of China and Taiwan, a revision of the interpretation of rules for referring to other publications in serial entries, a statement on the inclusion of the key title and the ISSN in LC cataloging records, clarification of the statement on added entries for newspapers which appeared in *Cataloging Service*, Bulletin 114, an announcement of the reprinting of romanization tables that have appeared in previous issues of *Cataloging Service;* errata to revised chapters 12, 14, and bulletin 116; a statement on subject headings previously omitted from the printed list, a statement on assigning either a ruler's name or the complementary heading for the reign to an individual work, an explanation of the policy for establishing period subdivisions, an announcement of a change in policy for establishing subject entries for literatures of former colonies and developing countries, a statement on the classification of literary collections, a notice on classification numbers assigned to English literature outside Great Britain, a request for comments on the assignment of classification numbers to sound recordings, a notice of revisions to the history and geography schedules of the *Dewey Decimal Classification*, a list of languages included in MARC coverage for monographs, an explanation of changes in the meaning of hold codes and action symbols on card order forms, and articles on the publication patterns and cost of the *National Register of Microform Masters, Chinese Cooperative Catalog, Newspapers in Microform*, and *Library of Congress Subject Headings*, 8th ed., and its supplements.

An Introduction to Library of Congress Subject Headings. 1975. (lxxii) Reprinted from the *Library of Congress Subject Headings*, 8th ed. This introduction published both in the eighth edition of *Library of Congress Subject Headings* and as a separate publication contains the headings established and applied by the Library through December 1973, with some exceptions. Subsequent additions to and changes in these headings will be found in the supplements, starting with 1974, to be issued quarterly as cumulations followed by annual volumes which will, in turn, be cumulated each year. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $4 a copy.

Library of Congress Name Headings With References. ISSN 0093-0563. July-September 1975. (427 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $50 a year for three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation.

National Union Catalog. ISSN 0028-0348. January 1976. (xxiv, 740 p.) Compiled by the Library of Con-

gress with the Cooperation of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $1,100 for nine monthly issues, three quarterly cumulations, and an annual or quinquennial cumulation. It also includes three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation of *Films and Other Materials for Projection*, a semiannual and an annual volume of *Music, Books on Music, and Sound Recordings*, and the *Register of Additional Locations*.

Serials: A MARC Format. 2nd edition, 1974. Addendum No. 5. February 1976. (3 p.) and Addendum No. 6. March 1976. (5 p.)

Addendum No. 5 describes a new field for expanded title, extends a subfield of the collation field to cover accompanying materials, and makes a correction concerning the order of variable fields.

Addendum No. 6 describes a new subfield for cancelled or invalid LC card numbers, a subfield change in the linking entry fields, four new fields to accommodate variant names, and expands the criteria for the successive/latest entry designator. Available upon request from the Subscriber Accounts Unit of the Cataloging Distribution Service.

Cooperative Publication Project: *Astronautics and Aeronautics, 1973: Chronology of Science, Technology, and Policy* (NASA SP-4018, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 1975. [1976] 481 p. TL521.3.A8A3) is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $4.90 domestic postpaid (Stock No. 033-000-00617-9) and is available for consultation in the Science Reading Room.

This volume is one in a continuing series published by NASA since 1961 except during 1962-1963, when it was published by the House Committee on Science and Astronautics. Since 1964, the text has been prepared in the Library of Congress by the Aeronautics Project of the Science and Technology Division, under the sponsorship of the NASA Historical Office. The Library of Congress compilers of the 1973 chronology included Nancy Brun, Patricia Davis, May Faye Johnson, Arthur G. Renstrom, and Shirley Singleton.

Leonard C. Bruno of the Aeronautics Project prepared Appendix A, "Satellites, Space Probes, and Manned Space Flights, 1973," Appendix B, "Chronology of Major NASA Launches, 1973," and Appendix C, "Chronology of Manned Space Flight, 1973."

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Symposium on Brazil Held

The Inter-American Council of Washington held its annual symposium at American University on March 12. This year's symposium was devoted to Brazil. Mary Ellis Kahler, chief of the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division of the Library of Congress, chaired a panel on the The Culture of Modern Brazil. Participants in this panel were Manoel Cardozo of Catholic University of America, Harold Davis of American University, and José Neistein, Director of the Brazilian-American Cultural Institute.

Georgette M. Dorn, also from the Library's Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division and president of the Inter-American Council for the 1975-76 term, chaired a panel dealing with Brazil in the International Community. Roger Fontaine, director of the Center for Strategic Studies of Georgetown University, Jan Black of American University, and James Ray, University of New Mexico, participated in this panel. The symposium was attended by approximately 90 persons from universities and Government agencies. [*Georgette M. Dorn*]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parts of the **Smithsonian Institution** and the **National Gallery of Art** have now instituted summer hours. The Museums of Natural History and History and Technology, the National Air and Space Museum (lobby only until July), the Arts and Industries Building (after May 10), the Hirshhorn Museum, the Freer Gallery, and the Smithsonian Institution Building are open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. The National Gallery of Art is now open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily except Sundays, when it will be open from noon to 9 p.m. The Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery, Collection of Fine Arts, and Renwick Gallery will retain normal hours of 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. The National Zoo buildings are open from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. daily.

The **Interlibrary Users Association** for the Washington-Baltimore area, together with Sigma Data Computing Corp., is now making its union list of serials available to non-members. It is the only resource of its kind available to the technical information community for the Washington-Baltimore area. Over 50 libraries in the scientific, technical, medical, and business fields have contributed their holdings, with nearly 5,000 unique titles. The price of this list is $150 for the first copy and $50 for additional copies. Payment must accompany order and checks

should be made payable to Sigma Data Computing Corp. More information may be obtained from the Sigma Data Computing Corp., 12730 Twinbrook Pky., Rockville, Md. 20852, Attn: B. Taylor (WB IUA). All telephone inquiries should be addressed to Barbara Taylor (301) 881-4451.

The **Naval Research Laboratory's** (NRL) Technical Library was named after Ruth H. Hooker in special dedication ceremonies held in Washington, D.C. on October 14 in honor of the renowned librarian who retired from the NRL complex in 1965. Some 150 guests were on hand when U.S. Navy Captain John T. Geary, director of NRL, unveiled a bronze plaque to Mrs. Hooker engraved "The Ruth H. Hooker Technical Library, Naval Research Laboratory, October 1975." The plaque will be displayed along with Mrs. Hooker's portrait in the lobby of the library.

The **Medical Library Association** has announced that their monthly publication, *MLA News,* is now available to nonmembers for $10 a year. The newsletter contains information for the health sciences library community as well as librarians in general. Prepaid orders should be addressed to Medical Library Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

The **Resources and Technical Services Division** of ALA has issued notice that the publication entitled *Recommendations for the Revision of the International Standard Bibliographic Description for Serials* is now out-of-print and no longer available from the RTSD office. It will not be reprinted because the information is no longer current.

COURSES

The Moravian Archives will offer its annual summer seminar on the study of German script as used in Germany and in German areas of America on June 7-18. Tuition for the seminar is $125, plus $25 for materials (room and board not included); the course prerequisite is a reading knowledge of German. Further information is available from the Moravian Archives, 1228 Main St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18018, tel. (215) 866-3255.

Ball State University Department of Library Science is offering a graduate course on on-line library systems; the course includes pre-lab group instruction, individual tutorial sessions, independent laboratory experience, and post-lab evaluation sessions. Further information is available from the course instructor, Kuang-liang Hsu, Department of Library Science, Ball State University, Muncie, Ind. 47306.

EXHIBITS

Thomas Jefferson's architectural drawings, his handwritten letters ordering marble capitals from Italy, and the fine art books which influenced him are part of a Bicentennial exhibition that opened in February at the University of Virginia library. Entitled "A Fine Arts Library: Jefferson's Selections for the University of Virginia Together with His Architectural Books at Monticello," the exhibit also includes fragments from Jefferson's original Rotunda designed for the university. Among them is an acanthus-leafed modillion, salvaged from the fire that destroyed the interior of the Rotunda in 1895. The display will remain on view through June 1.

The **Firestone Library** at Princeton University has opened an exhibit, A Triple Volly—Princeton in the Revolution, which traces the involvement of Princetonians from pre-Revolutionary activities by students to the town's brief service as the capital of the new nation. The exhibit continues through September 18.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

The annual **Justice Tom C. Clark Award** will be given in 1976 for the 17th consecutive year in recognition of outstanding accomplishments by lawyers in the career service employed in the District of Columbia by the U.S. Government or by the government of the District of Columbia. The award, presented by the D.C. Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, will be announced on May 25. The selection committee has requested that nominations for the award be forwarded to Justin Dingfelder, chapter president of the D.C. Chapter, Federal Bar Association, 1815 H St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

The University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences has announced the establishment of the **A. Harold Lancour Award** for excellence in international librarianship to be open to students in the graduate school. The annual award in the amount of $250 was made possible by contributions from colleagues, friends, and students honoring Mr. Lancour at the time of his retirement in 1973.

The Division of Library and Information Science of **St. John's University** has announced a number of assistantships available to highly qualified students to pursue the M.L.S. degree. Recipients of the assistantships will receive $2,300 per academic year (10 months) the first year and $2,500 for the second year. Further information is available from Mohammed M. Aman, director of the Division of Library and Information Science, St. John's University, Jamaica, N.Y. 11439, tel. (212) 969-8000, ext. 200.

APPENDIX

LIBRARIAN'S TASK FORCE ON GOALS, ORGANIZATION, AND PLANNING

A Report Covering the Period March 4-31, 1976

by John Y. Cole, Chairman

Most of the Task Force's work during March focused on administrative matters, especially the development of procedures and the organization of subcommittees. Twenty subcommittee meetings were held during the month; the Task Force itself met on March 4, 11, 18, and 24. Time was also devoted to briefings about the Task Force and its effort. Such briefings were given to the following organizational units: Law Library officers, chiefs, and assistant chiefs, March 12 and 26; Reference Department officers, chiefs, and assistant chiefs, March 12; Copyright Office staff, March 12, and the Cataloging Distribution Service staff, March 17. On March 22, the Task Force chairman met with Alphonse F. Trezza, executive director of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. The Task Force held a special meeting on March 31 with John G. Lorenz, former Deputy Librarian and the executive director-designate of the Association of Research Libraries.

On March 17, the Task Force sent a letter to every staff member soliciting ideas about the Library and the ways in which it can be improved. Employees were invited to send their ideas directly to the Task Force or to use any of the 12 Task Force suggestion boxes which have been placed in the various Library buildings. It was explained that the Task Force hopes to receive most of the suggestions and proposals from the Library staff by July 1. By the end of March, over 170 memos or letters containing suggestions had been received. Suggestions cover a wide range of topics, including personnel and staff development, organizational changes, the improvement of reference and research services, staff facilities, relations between the Library and other institutions, and the improvement of communication within the Library.

As of March 31, 12 subcommittees were functioning and the creation of several others was underway. The subcommittees have been established to help the Task Force gather data and formulate recommendations concerning specific aspects of the Library's operations. Every subcommittee has 10 to 12 members and at least one representative from each Library department. All the meetings are open; a schedule is posted on Library bulletin boards and outside the Task Force office. The subcommittees will present the Task Force with data, recommendations, and outlines of alternative courses of action. All reports are due by July 15, when most of the subcommittees will be abolished.

The subcommittees and their chairmen are: Services to Congress, Helen Dalrymple; Services to Libraries, Lucia Rather; Direct Services to Individuals, Robert Zich; Services to the Staff, Winston Tabb; Loan and Photoduplication Services, Norman Shaffer; Automation and Reference Services, John W. Kimball; Area Studies, Beverly Gray; The Cultural Role of the Library, Dorothy L. Pollet; Serials, Joseph W. Price; The Bibliographic Role of the Library, John R. Hébert; Bibliographic Access, Suzy Platt; and Documents, Beverly Gray. Subcommittees also are being established to study aspects of the following subjects: personnel and staff development; acquisitions; preservation; specialized research roles; and the impact of the copyright revision law. Suggestions should be directed to the subcommittees through the suggestion boxes or by contacting the Task Force office, Room 310, ext. 6234.

The Library-wide survey of user services, sponsored and directed by the Task Force, will commence on April 3 and end on May 7. Each reader using a Library reading room will be asked to complete a ques-

Locations of Suggestion Boxes

Main Building	Outside Room 310 Snack bar Cafeteria
Annex Building	Snack Bar Cellar Elevator Lobby
Massachusetts Avenue Annex	Snack Bar
Taylor Street Annex	Lunch Room
Pickett Street Annex	By Bulletin Board
Navy Yard Buildings, 159 and 159E	By Bulletin Board
Crystal Mall Annex	Fifth Floor Hall Third Floor Hall

tionnaire and deposit it at a table just outside the entrance. Developed after much testing and extensive consultation with specialists (both in polling techniques and in the work of the various divisions), the questionnaire will be tabulated partially by hand and partially by computer. The results should provide the Task Force with a rich supply of useful facts and ideas.

[Editor's note: The Task Force report published in the February 20 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin* quoted excerpts from a statement made by Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin regarding his review of the Library and the role of the Task Force. The full text of that statement follows.]

My first duty as twelfth Librarian of Congress is to review the present state of the Library.

(I) *Why we need a review*

A third of a century has passed since the Library last undertook a full-scale, comprehensive review. These decades have been full of momentous change. The activity of government and the reach of legislation have extended beyond precedent. Our nation has suffered the pangs of adjustment after a World War and has been involved in two other wars. In vast territories of the world the free flow of information is obstructed.

We have lived through a technological revolution more intimate and more pervasive than any before. The airplane has displaced the railroad and the steamship for transcontinental and transoceanic travel. Photography, motion pictures, and sound reproduction have been newly elaborated. Television has entered our living rooms and incited new uses for the radio, newspapers, and magazines. Novel forms of book production and reproduction–microform, xerography, and near-print–have multiplied. The disintegration of paper, once only a threat, has become an immediate menace. The computer has suddenly revealed a whole new science and technology for storing and retrieving information. The pace of scientific progress and of accumulating knowledge has quickened. Space exploration has given a new perspective to our maps and to our ways of seeing our nation's place on our planet.

No part of the Library of Congress has been untouched by these transformations. Today hundreds of our staff are engaged in activities never imagined a half-century ago. The traditional activities of our Library–acquisitions, cataloging, helping the nation's libraries, and communicating information to the Congress–have also been reshaped.

At the same time, the size of our Library has multiplied. When Librarian Archibald MacLeish initiated the last full-scale review 35 years ago, the Library had a book collection of some 6 million volumes, an annual budget of about $4 million, and a staff of 1,100. Today our book collection has at least trebled and we have added whole new types of materials. Our annual budget is $116 million and our staff numbers 4,600.

During these decades the Library of Congress has been given a vast range of new statutory responsibilities. Our direct services to the Congress–the primary duties of our Library–have been enlarged, made more subtle, and more complex by the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, and by the Act of 1970 which reshaped the Legislative Reference Service into the present Congressional Research Service. Our legal mandate to serve the blind and physically handicapped has been widened. Our obligations under the Copyright law (now and in prospect) are enormously enlarged. Our Congressionally authorized assistance to the nation's libraries and to the world of scholarship and of science has been extended, increased, and modernized. Meanwhile, funds provided by generous citizens for the Library of Congress Trust Fund have offered new opportunities to serve literature, music, and the graphic arts.

Plainly the time has come for a review. The arrival of a new Librarian and the near completion of the Madison Building make such a study especially appropriate now.

(II) *The nature and scope of the review*

Therefore I am now commencing a major review of the Library's goals, organization, and planning. This will require close consultation with the Congress, will draw on the suggestions of our staff, and will reach outside for the constructive criticism and imaginative suggestions of all our constituencies. After full study and careful reflection, our conclusions will, I hope, produce a more effective and efficient Library of Congress, better adapted to the needs of the Congress and the nation as we enter our third century. Meanwhile, however, I will not await the completion of the study for urgently needed changes and obviously overdue innovations.

The review will be wide-ranging, free, and imaginative. It will start from our primary duty to serve the Congress. It will take account of those changes in technology, in the nation and in the world, which affect our usefulness to the Congress and our effectiveness as a national library.

To accomplish our purpose we must increase the

sense of our staff's participation in the greatness of our Library. We must improve the working environment in order to make service in the Library a more enriching experience. We must do all in our power to insure that a career in the Library of Congress will be not merely a career of service, but also a career of self-fulfillment.

It is also urgent that we keep in close touch with our constituencies. The Congress first of all. But our other constituencies as well. The review will open new channels of communication between our Library and all our constituencies and help us keep these channels open and free-flowing.

Among the questions which I suggest are the following:

(1) How well are we serving Congress? How can we better serve the Congress?

(2) How well are we serving other Government agencies? How should we be serving them?

(3) How well are we serving the nation's libraries? How (within our legal mandate) can we better serve the nation's public libraries, special libraries, research libraries, and other educational institutions?

(4) Are our collections as widely and as fully used as they ought to be, by scholars, scientists, historians, lawyers, social scientists, poets, composers, performers, and members of the business community? How can improved administration, the addition of private and foundation resources, and more widely diffused information about our resources increase our usefulness to creative persons? How can we more effectively encourage research and creativity in the interest of the Congress and the nation?

(5) How have new technological resources increased our opportunities for service to traditional constituencies and opened avenues of service to new constituencies? What can we do that we are not now doing to serve the blind and physically handicapped, to improve the nation's capacity to read and to help instill the habit of reading? How can we better serve the media?

(6) How has new technology shaped our opportunities and our duty to preserve a full record of American civilization in our time?

(7) As the quantity of informational and cultural materials increases, what can we do that we are not now doing to keep the citizen from being overwhelmed by quantity, and to guide the reader and the viewer through the thickening wilderness of printed and graphic matter?

(8) In a period of change in technology and in the legal protection of authors and artists, what can the Library of Congress and its Copyright Office do "to promote the progress of science and the useful arts"?

(9) In the midst of rapidly changing technology, what can the Library do to preserve and enrich the tradition of the Book?

(10) In a world where many governments censor and restrict publication and inhibit free expression, are we doing everything necessary and appropriate to keep knowledge and information freely flowing into our Library from everywhere? Are we doing well all that we can to provide the Congress and the nation with a fully stocked free marketplace of the nation's and the world's knowledge and ideas? What can we do to make our collections more speedily available?

These are only a few of the questions which we should consider in our review.

(III) *How we shall proceed*

To advise me in my review of the Library, on January 16, I appointed a staff Task Force on Goals, Organization, and Planning. The Task Force chairman is John Y. Cole; its members are Alan M. Fern, Beverly Gray, Tao-Tai Hsia, Edward Knight, Lucia J. Rather, Lawrence S. Robinson, Norman J. Shaffer, Robert D. Stevens, Elizabeth F. Stroup, and Glen A. Zimmerman. With my guidance, the Task Force will seek counsel and solicit ideas from the Library's staff and will draw on the advice and suggestions of a number of outside groups chosen to represent the Library's constituencies. The Task Force office is Room 310 in the Main Building. I have asked the Task Force to submit a preliminary report not later than September 1, 1976, and its final report not later than January 15, 1977, when the Task Force and its advisory groups will be dissolved.

I will work closely with the Task Force and the Task Force advisory groups. We want and need the ideas and suggestions of the whole staff. An essential part of the job of the Task Force will be to encourage and insure this participation.

Our Library, with the generous support and the enlightened guidance of the Congress, has flourished during a century and three quarters. To establish a Congressional library as a nation's library was itself a bold and democratic New World innovation. Today, in this great Library, we are the heirs of two complementary traditions: the Tradition of Tradition and the Tradition of Change. If, as I confidently expect, we suggest in the review we now undertake, we can set an example of democratic vitality—of how we can draw on the full resources of our past to meet the surprising and exacting demands of the future.

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